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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 5314

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE TO UNICEF

REF: A) MEDTC 300310Z MAR 75 B) PHNOM PENH 5706

1. REFTEL A RAISES PCH&T PROBLEM INVOLVED IN PROVIDING
AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE TO MOVE UNICEF CARGO FROM SINGAPORE AND THAILAND
TO PHNOM PENH.

2. FOR REASONS DISCUSSED DURING CONVERSATION IN PHNOM PENH
AMONG CHIEF MEDTC, CINCPAC, AND ADCM BANGKOK ON 29 MARCH, WE
WOULD FIND IT USEFUL MOVE AT LEAST SOME OF UNICEF CARGO ASAP
VIA US AIRLIFT FROM UTAPAO TO PHNOM PEHH. WE UNDERSTAND
80 TONS OF POWDERED MILK WHICH CONSTITUTE UNICEF CARGO
IN THAILAND (PRESENTLY IN BANGKOK) ALREADY PALLETIZED. WE
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ALSO TOLD (THOUGH NOT DIRECTLY BY UNICEF) THAT UNICEF COULD

REIMBURSE ANY COSTS THAT MIGHT ARISE. THIS MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING PCH&T PROBLEM.

3. WE NOTE REF B INDICATING UNICEF IS EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF SHIPPING CARGO. EVEN IF THESE AVAILABLE, WE WOULD HOPE AT LEAST SOME OF CARGO NOW IN BANGKOK COULD BE SHIPPED VIA BIRD AIR OPERATION. CINCPAC, AS YOU RECALL, APPROVED THIS CONCEPT WHILE IN PHNOM PENH.

4. AS SOON AS YOU ADVISE THAT YOU CAN HANDLE THIS CARGO, WE WILL CONTACT UNICEF AND, ASSUMING UNICEF AGREEMENT, ARRANGE FOR CARGO TRANSPORT TO UTAPAO TO AWAIT YOUR CALL FORWARD. MASTERS

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